



SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR SECTIONING, the specification of which was filed on December 20, 2001 as United States Patent Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/029,658.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the attached amendment amendment filed on November 8, 2002, was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(number)	(country)	(day/month/year filed)
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I hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(application number)	(filing date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT filing date of this application.

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And I hereby appoint Huw R. Jones, Reg. No. 33,916, of VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 1910 Innovation Park Drive, Tucson, AZ 85737; and HAYES SOLOWAY P.C., a firm composed of Oliver W. Hayes, Reg. No. 15,867; William O. Hennessey, Reg. No. 32,032; Peter A. Nieves, Reg. No. 48,173; Peter W. Murphy, Reg. No. 43,822; Jeffrey T. Placker, Reg. No. 47,862, or any of them, of 175 Canal Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101 (Telephone: 603-668-1400); or Norman P. Soloway, Reg. No. 24,315; Kevin M. Drucker, Reg. No. 47,537; or Ashley L. Kirk, Reg. No. 51,261, or any of them, of 130 W. Cushing Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701 (Telephone: 520-882-7623) my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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